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JOINT EMBASSY/USFK MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, MCAP, UNGA, KS

SUBJECT: LOWERING OF UNC PROFILE

REF: (A) STATE 182836 (B) SEOUL 6104 (C) STATE 187190

1. MOFA AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR YI SANG-OK CALLED IN POLCOUNS AUGUST 13 TO INFORM HIM THAT ROKG AGREED WITH STEPS TO LOWER UNC PROFILE AT US UNITS (REF A) AND WOULD TAKE SIMILAR STEPS WITH REGARD TO UN FLAGS FLYING AT ROK UNITS. SPECIFICALLY, YI SAID THAT BY AUGUST 23, UN FLAGS WOULD BE LOWERED AT ALL ROK UNITS WITH EXCEPTION OF FROKA HEADQUARTERS, ROKAF COMBAT AIR COMMAND HQ, AND AT GUARDPOSTS ALONG DMZ.

2. REGARDING LETTER TO BE SUBMITTED SEPTEMBER 1 TO UNSC, YI SAID THAT ROKG PREFERRED THAT THIS LETTER MAKE NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF LOWERING OF UN FLAGS AT ROK UNITS. YI EXPLAINED THAT ROK WISHED TO AVOID

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CALLING ATTENTION TO FACT THAT UN FLAGS HAD FLOWN OVER THESE

UNITS IN THE FIRST PLACE. IF IT IS DEEMED NECESSARY TO MENTION ROK UNITS IN LETTER, YI SAID REFERENCE SHOULD BE AS BRIEF AS POSSIBLE. IN ANY CASE, YI SAID THAT ROKG WISHED TO CONSULT WITH US SIDE ON CONTENT OF LETTER AND ON HANDLING OF PUBLICITY AT TIME IT IS SUBMITTED.

3. ON HANDLING OF ANY PRESS INQUIRIES PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF LETTER, YI AGREED WITH APPROACH OUTLINED IN REF C PARA 1. ERICSON

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